

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of December 28, 2007 the Applicant respectfully submits the accompanying terminal disclaimer and Amendment of the claims, and the below Remarks.

Regarding Amendment

In the Amendment:

independent claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of dependent claim 20 which specifies that a curved paper guide is disposed beneath the flat panel display such that the paper that has been printed is urged horizontally as it exits the device;

dependent claim 20 is cancelled; and

claims 2-19 and 21-32 are unchanged

It is respectfully submitted that the Amendment does not add any new matter to the present application.

Regarding Double Patenting Rejections

With respect to the Examiner's provisional non-statutory double patenting rejections of claims 1-5 and 7-32 over the cited claims of US Patent No. 7,040,823, the Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c); the present application and US Patent No. 7,040,823 being commonly owned by the Applicant.

Regarding 35 USC 103(a) Rejections

It is respectfully submitted that the subject matter of amended independent claim 1, and claims 2-19 and 21-32 dependent therefrom, is not taught or suggested by Akira (JP 2001-130090) either taken alone or in combination with Lee (US 5,752,049) and Inoue et al. (US 6,120,127), for at least the following reasons.

The Examiner contends with respect to pending dependent claim 20 that Akira discloses a curved paper guide is disposed beneath the flat panel display such that the paper that has been printed is urged horizontally as it exits the device. The Applicant respectfully disagrees, because Akira specifically discloses that paper is fed from the form cassette 6

past the print head section 9 and back up to the form supporter 25 (see paragraphs [0008]-[0012] and Fig. 2).

Further, neither lee nor Inoue provide any disclosure which makes up for these deficiencies in Akira.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance and reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Very respectfully,

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